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#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

#### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

#### FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO:

Corporate Creations Network, Statutory Agent for Ideal Image of Arizona, L.L.C. 8655 E. Via De Ventura STE G200 Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend, within the time applicable in this action in this Court. If served within Arizona, you shall appear and defend within 20 days after the Service of the Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If served out of the State of Arizona — whether by direct service, by registered or certified mail, or by publication — you shall appear and defend within 30 days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you is complete, exclusive of the day of service. Where process is served upon the Arizona Director of Insurance as an insurer's attorney to receive service of legal process against it in this state, the insurer shall not be required to appear, answer or plead until expiration of 40 days after date of such service upon the Director. Service by registered or certified mail without the State of Arizona is complete 30 days after the date of filing

the receipt and affidavit of service with the Court. Service by publication is complete 30 1 days after the date of first publication. Direct service is complete when made. Service 2 upon the Arizona Motor Vehicle Superintendent is complete 30 days after filing the Affidavit of Compliance and return receipt or Officer's Return. ARCP 4; ARS §§ 20-3 222, 28-502, 28-503. 4 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in case of your failure to appear and 5 defend within the time applicable, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. 6 7 YOU ARE CAUTIONED that in order to appear and defend, you must file an Answer or proper response in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied by the 8 necessary filing fee, within the time required, and you are required to serve a copy of 9 any Answer or response upon the Plaintiff's attorney. ARCP 5 and 10(d); ARS §12-311. 10 The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney is: 11 12 Matthew J. McWilliams (#031014) Attorney at Law 13 18614 E. Oriole Way 14 Queen Creek, AZ 85142 titleco@sbcglobal.net 15 (480)559-3684 16 Request for reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities must be 17 made to the division assigned to the case by parties at least three (3) judicial days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding. 18 19 20 SEP 2 8 2014 21 22 SIGNED AND SEALED this date: 23 MICHAEL K. JEANES, CLERK Clerk of the Court 24 25 26 R. Maxweii 27 Deputy Clerk 28

The second secon 1 2 SFP 2 3 2014 3 Matthew J. McWilliams 4 Attorney at Law 5 AZ Bar No. 031014 18614 E. Oriole Way 6 Queen Creek, Arizona 85142 7 T: (501) 515-0038 8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY 9 10 Case No. Roseanne Kennerley, 11 CV2014-095798 Plaintiff, 12 13 Complaint VS. 14 Ideal Image of Arizona, L.L.C., Oasis Outsourcing V, Inc., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Comes now Roseanne Kennerley (hereinafter "Plaintiff") by and through her attorney, 18 Matthew J. McWilliams, and for her Complaint against the Ideal Image of Arizona, LLC and 19 Oasis Outsourcing V, Inc., hereinafter "Defendants", alleges as follows: 20 21 JURISDICTION AND VENUE 22 1. This Court has jurisdiction over all causes of action asserted herein pursuant to 23 Article VI § 14 of the Arizona Constitution, because this case is a cause not given by 24 statute to other trial courts. 25 1 26

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#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- Plaintiff, Roseanne Kennerley was employed by Ideal Image of Arizona, LLC and/or Oasis Outsourcing V, Inc. from July 28, 2009 until September 24, 2013.
- 10. On September 24, 2013, Roseanne Kennerley, Plaintiff was discharged from her employment as a Lead Consultant with Ideal Image of Arizona, LLC and/or Oasis Outsourcing V, Inc.
- 11. Defendants by and through their employee/agent Charles Donaldson stated the reason for the termination was violation of policy for unauthorized use or misuse of company equipment, time, materials, or facilities; and improper use or breach of confidentiality, trust, and/or disclosure of company or personnel information.
- 12. Defendants stated to Plaintiff upon termination that the conduct of selling or soliciting to customers Xervo, a diet/fat burning drink, was the policy violation and reason for her termination.
- Plaintiff denied Defendants' allegation of soliciting customers of the Defendants to buy
   Xervo.
- 14. Plaintiff denied Defendants' allegation that she misused company resources or breached confidentiality as alleged by Defendants.
- 15. Plaintiff applied for and was denied unemployment benefits by the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Unemployment Insurance Administration on December 13, 2013. The basis of which was A.R.S. 23-775.2 Misconduct: Violation of Company Rule, A.A.C. R6-3-51485.A.
- 16. Plaintiff appealed the denial benefits by the Arizona Department of Economic Security.
- 17. Hearing date for the appeal was set for Monday, January 13, 2014.

- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over all Defendants because all Defendants are corporations, or companies organized under the law of the State of Arizona or are a foreign corporation transacting business in the State of Arizona sufficient to satisfy jurisdictional requirements.
- Venue is proper because the causes of action stated herein arose by acts that occurred in Maricopa County.

#### **PARTIES**

- Plaintiff, Roseanne Kennerley ("Plaintiff") is an individual who resides in Maricopa County, State of Arizona.
- Defendant, Oasis Outsourcing V, Inc. is incorporated entity conducting business in the State of Arizona, Maricopa County.
- 6. Defendant, Ideal Image of Arizona, L.L.C. is a foreign limited liability company performing laser hair removal services in Maricopa County, State of Arizona.
- 7. There may unknown defendants that are corporations, subsidiary corporations, and/or business formations that wholly and/or partially own, lease, lease to or operate Ideal Image laser hair removal centers. Pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. P., Rule 10(f), these unknown defendants are identified as Corporations A-Z and their true names will be identified through discovery. Once the true names are discovered, the Compliant will be amended accordingly.
- 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that, at all times herein mentioned, each of the Defendants sued herein was the agent and employee of each of the remaining Defendants and was at all times acting within the purpose and scope of such agency and employment. (Pleading General Agency)

- 18. Defendants produced no evidence at the appeal to support its allegations of misconduct by the Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff won her appeal with Arizona Department of Economic Security and unemployment benefits were ordered.
- 20. Defendants implemented a new sales promotion on or about September 1, 2013. This promotion called for "free treatments" when in fact it was a bait and switch ploy to find and retain customers.
- 21. Plaintiff had concerns that the new promotion/tactic was unethical, unprofessional, deceptive, fraudulent, and/or unlawful. Other employees expressed similar concerns to the Plaintiff.
- 22. Plaintiff expressed these concerns to management and was terminated from her employment with Defendants after expressing her concerns and refusal to participate in such practices.
- 23. Plaintiff alleges her termination was not for violation of company policy, but rather in retaliation for expressing a reasonable concern that the current marketing was unethical, unprofessional, deceptive, fraudulent, and/or unlawful. (Whistle-Blowing Retaliation)
- 24. Defendants terminated the Plaintiff in violation of Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 23-1501(3)(c)(i)and (ii).
- 25. Defendants have defamed Plaintiff by falsely accusing her of conduct in paragraphs 10 and 11 above, and published those statements to employees of Ideal Image of Arizona, LLC and Oasis Outsourcing V, Inc.
- 26. Defendants also published those statements to the Arizona Department of Economic Security which in turn caused unemployment benefits to be denied.

- 27. Plaintiff has been subject to self-publication of Defendants' defamatory statements regarding termination of her employment in subsequent job interviews.
- 28. Defendants failed to determine the accuracy of its allegations against the Plaintiff.
- 29. Defendants' defamatory statement has damaged Plaintiff's ability to find employment.
- 30. Plaintiff has suffered loss of income, future income, damage to her reputation and standing in the community, physical and emotional distress due to Defendants wrongful termination of the Plaintiff and defamatory statements about Plaintiff's conduct.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants:

- For wrongful termination of employment and damages to be awarded for job
  reinstatement, back pay, compensation for stress and suffering, loss of future income,
  punitive damages any and all other damages Plaintiff is entitled to and further relief the
  Court may deem proper.
- 2. For defamation (libel and slander per se) or alternatively defamation (libel and slander per quod) and thereby loss of income, compensation for stress and suffering, punitive damages and all other damages Plaintiff is entitled to and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted this 23<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2014

By:

Matthew J. McWilliams Attorney for Plaintiff AZ Bar No. 031014

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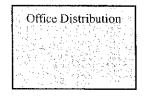
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CASE NUMBER: CV2014-095798

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The Judge assigned to this action is the Honorable David K. Udall

#### 150 DAY ORDER

This action was filed more than 150 days ago. If there is any conflict between this order and any order from the assigned judge, the assigned judge's order governs. This order provides notice of requirements, pursuant to Rule 38. I, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule 38. I applies to all civil actions including those cases subject to and in arbitration, except cases listed under Rule 16 (b) Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

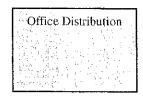
#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Rule 38. I will be strictly enforced. The parties shall e-file the following documents:

- 1. A Joint Report and Proposed Joint Scheduling Order, Rule 16 (b) (c) or an Appeal from Arbitration on or before 6/19/2015 12:00:00AM. If Rule 38.1 is not complied with, the case will be placed on the Dismissal Calendar on the date shown above and it will be dismissed pursuant to Rule 38.1(f) without further notice, on or after 8/19/2015 12:00:00AM. \*
- 2. All parties shall submit their specific objections to witnesses and exhibits listed by other parties in the Joint Pretrial Statement. Reserving all objections to witnesses or exhibits until time of trial will not be permitted.

IF THIS IS AN ARBITRATION CASE. If this case is subject to mandatory arbitration, Rule 74 (b) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure establishes the time for beginning the arbitration hearing. In light of the deadlines established by Rule 38. I (d), counsel should be sure that arbitrators are timely appointed and that arbitrators complete the arbitration process within the time provided under Rule 38.1(f). As Rule 77(a) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure provides if parties wish to appeal the arbitration decision, they shall file an Appeal from Arbitration and Motion to Set for Trial within 20 days after either the filing of the award or the notice of the arbitrator's decision becomes an award under Rule 76(b), whichever comes first.

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EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO SERVE PROCESS. If there has been an extension of time to serve the summons and complaint, (a) Rule 38. I(f) still applies and (b) some parties and counsel may not receive a copy of this order. Plaintiff should send copies to each of them and retain a copy of the transmittal letter.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. Pursuant to Rule 1 6 (b), (c) Arizona Rules of Civil Procedures, counsel for the parties or the parties if not represented by counsel shall confer regarding the feasibility of resolving the parties' dispute through alternative dispute resolution methods such as mediation or arbitration with a mediator or arbitrator agreed to by the parties. Counsel shall discuss with their clients the resolution of the dispute through an alternative dispute resolution method prior to the conference with opposing counsel.

\*RELIEF FROM RULE 38.1 DEADLINES; CONTINUANCES ON THE DISMISSAL CALENDAR. The rules require a Joint Report and Joint Scheduling Order within 270 days after the action is filed.

For good cause, the assigned judge may extend time for dismissal or continue the action on the Dismissal Calendar to an appropriate date. If an arbitration hearing has been held, or is set in the near future, the date of that hearing should be included in any motion to extend Rule 38.1 deadlines or to continue on the Dismissal Calendar. Stipulations to continue and delays for settlement negotiations are not good cause. Except in extraordinary cases, the court will not grant trial continuances bused on late discovery.

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14	Plaintiff,	No. CV2014-095798	
15	VS.	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF CO-COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF	
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17 18	Defendants.		
19	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jonathan	A. Dessaules and Rachel W. Maron of the law	
20	firm Dessaules Law Group enter their appearance as co-counsel of record, in addition to		
21	Matthew J. McWilliams, for Plaintiff Roseanne Kennerly in the above-captioned matter		
22	Counsel formally requests that all notices and copies of any and all filings and/or notices of		
23	hearing in the above-captioned matter be served on Mr. Dessaules, Ms. Maron, and Mr		
24	McWilliams and that the all of above-listed counsel be placed on the Master Mailing List.		
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13	ROSEANNE KENNERLY,	N. CV2014 005700	
14	Plaintiff,	No. CV2014-095798	
15	VS.	NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT OASIS	
16	IDEAL IMAGE OF ARIZONA, L.L.C.; and OASIS OUTSOURCING V, INC.,	OUTSOURCING V, INC.	
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13	ROSEANNE KENNERLEY,		
14	Plaintiff,	No. CV2014-095798	
15	VS.	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT	
16	IDEAL IMAGE OF ARIZONA, L.L.C., an		
17	Arizona Limited Liability Company; JOHN DOES I-X; JANE DOES, I-X; and ABC CORPORATIONS I-X,		
18	Defendants.		
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20	• ` ` •	through undersigned counsel, alleges as follows	
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22		<u>JURISDICTION</u>	
23	Plaintiff resides in Maricopa Cour		
24		na, LLC is a foreign limited liability company	
25	authorized to do business in and doing business in Maricopa County, Arizona.		
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- 4. Defendants John Does I-X, Jane Does I-X, and ABC Corporations I-X (collectively, the "John Doe Defendants") are various individuals, corporations, officers, principals, affiliates, employees, partners, agents, or representatives of named Defendant who also committed actions that contributed to Plaintiff's damages alleged herein. The true names of the John Doe Defendants are unknown to Plaintiff at this time. At such time as their true names are ascertained, Plaintiff will seek leave of this Court to substitute them for their fictitious 9 names.
  - 5. Jurisdiction and venue are proper in this Court.

#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- Plaintiff was employed by Defendant from July 28, 2009 until September 24, 6. 2013.
- During that time, Plaintiff worked as a Sales consultant, a Lead Sales Consultant, 7. and a Traveling Sales Consultant. Plaintiff came to Arizona as a Traveling Sales Consultant in 2011 and then went back to being a Lead Sales Consultant at Defendant's location in Chandler, Arizona. In each of these positions, she was responsible for selling Defendants' laser hair removal services as well as other medical cosmetic services to customers.
- Plaintiff performed this sales work from Defendant's business locations across the country including but not limited to locations in Florida, Texas, Indiana, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, and Arizona
- 9. On or about September 24, 2013, Plaintiff was discharged from her position as a Lead Sales Consultant. At the time of her termination, Plaintiff was working at Defendant's location in Chandler, Arizona.

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- 10. From the date she was hired by Defendant in 2009 until the beginning of 2013, Plaintiff was paid an hourly rate plus a commission on her sales. The percentage she received as commission increased if her total sales exceeded a certain amount.
- 11. In 2013, Defendant changed Plaintiff's method of compensation from hourly to salary.
- 12. Throughout her employment with Defendant, Plaintiff often worked more than 40 hours in a workweek and sometimes worked as many as 60 hours in a workweek.
- 13. In weeks when she failed to achieve a 67% close rate, Plaintiff was required to work an entire extra day the following week with no pay.
- 14. Plaintiff was never paid for the hours she spent traveling during her time as a Traveling Sales Consultant.
- 15. Plaintiff was required to attend all of Defendant's marketing events, which occurred after regular business hours and was not paid for those additional hours.
- 16. Defendant did not compensate Plaintiff for time spent attending required training sessions.
- 17. On or about September 1, 2013, Defendant began offering a sales promotion offering "free" treatments to new customers.
- 18. Plaintiff believed the advertised promotion was dishonest because it misrepresented what was actually being offered. She was concerned that the new promotional tactic was unethical, unprofessional, deceptive, fraudulent, and/or unlawful. Other employees expressed similar concerns to the Plaintiff.
- 19. Plaintiff expressed her concerns to management along with her belief that these business practices violated Arizona law. Shortly thereafter, she was terminated.
- 20. Defendant told her she was terminated because she violated company policy by allegedly soliciting Defendant's customers to buy a diet/fat-burning product. Specifically,

Defendant claimed Plaintiff misused company equipment, time, materials, or facilities and/or 1 breached confidentiality by improperly disclosing company or personnel information. 21. Plaintiff denies these allegations. 3 22. Plaintiff's application for unemployment benefits was denied due to Defendant's 4 5 allegations regarding Plaintiff's improper conduct. Plaintiff appealed the denial of benefits. At the hearing, Defendant was unable to produce any evidence to support their allegations of misconduct and the denial was reversed. 7 23. Upon information and belief, Defendant disclosed their allegations against 8 Plaintiff to other employees and possibly others. 24. Plaintiff has also been forced to disclose the false allegations in subsequent job 10 interviews. 11 **COUNT I** 12 Violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act 13 25. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing allegations as though fully set forth herein. 14 26. Defendant willfully failed to compensate Plaintiff for overtime hours worked as 15 required under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). 29 U.S.C. § 207. 16 27. Defendant improperly classified Plaintiff as exempt from the FLSA's overtime 17 provisions. During most, if not all, of her employment with Defendant, Plaintiff was not exempt 18 from the FLSA's overtime requirement. 19 28. As the direct result of Defendant's violation of the FLSA, Plaintiff suffered lost 20 wages. Plaintiff is entitled to recover her lost wages for the last three years plus liquidated 21 damages pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b). 22 COUNT II 23 Violation of Arizona Wage Act (A.R.S. §§ 23-350, et seq.) 24

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Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing allegations as though fully set forth herein.

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- 30. Defendant willfully failed to pay Plaintiff her wages due within the time required under A.R.S. § 23-353(A).
- 31. As the direct result of Defendant's violation of the Arizona Wage Act, Plaintiff suffered lost wages. Plaintiff is entitled to recover her lost wages plus liquidated damages pursuant to A.R.S. § 23-355(A).

#### COUNT III

# Wrongful Termination in Violation of Arizona Employment Protection Act (A.R.S. § 23-1501)

- 32. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 33. Plaintiff reasonably reported to Defendant her honest belief that the sales promotion implemented on or about September 1, 2013 was a fraudulent "bait and switch" ploy and that she refused to participate in the program.
- 34. Plaintiff made her report to Defendant's representatives whom she reasonably believed were in a managerial or supervisory position and had the authority to investigate Plaintiff's concerns and take action to prevent the unlawful activity.
- 35. Less than two weeks later, Defendant terminated Plaintiff's employment in retaliation for her report in violation of A.R.S. § 23-1501.
- 36. As the direct result of Plaintiff's wrongful termination, she has suffered damages, including but not limited to damages for emotional distress, in an amount to be proven at trial.

# **COUNT IV Defamation/Slander**

- 37. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 38. Defendant published false statements about Plaintiff to third parties including but not limited to statements regarding false allegations of professional misconduct by Plaintiff as described above. Those third parties include Oasis Outsourcing, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, other Ideal Image employees, and potentially others.

1	39.	Defendant published those statements maliciously, knowing they were false,	
2	and/or with reckless disregard for their falsity. Alternatively, Defendant negligently failed to		
3	ascertain the	truth or falsity of the statements before making them.	
4	40.	Defendant's false publications impeached Plaintiff's honesty, integrity, virtue, or	
5	reputation; b	rought Plaintiff into disrepute, contempt, or ridicule; and/or would tend to injure	
6	Plaintiff in h	er profession, trade, or business.	
7	41.	As the direct result of Defendant's publication of the above-described false	
8	statements, F	Plaintiff has suffered damages, including but not limited to damages for emotional	
9	distress, in a	n amount to be proven at trial.	
10	WHEREFOR	RE, Plaintiff requests judgment as follows:	
11	(A)	Awarding judgment for Plaintiff and against Defendant;	
12	(B)	Awarding Plaintiff her damages suffered, including but not limited to her earned	
13		but unpaid wages and statutory liquidated damages;	
14	(C) Awarding Plaintiff her reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to A.R.S.		
15		12-340.01, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and/or the Arizona Wage Act;	
16	(D)	Awarding Plaintiff pre-judgment and post-judgment interest; and	
17	(E)	Such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.	
18	DATI	ED this 25th day of March 2015.	
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#### PARTIAL CASE DISMISSAL

The Court has received and reviewed the Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Defendant Oasis Outsourcing V, Inc., electronically filed on March 26, 2015. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED dismissing this matter as to Defendant Oasis Outsourcing V, Inc., only, without prejudice.

Dated this March 30, 2015

/s/HONORABLE DAVID K. UDALL

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# Exhibit B

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(Assigned to: Honorable David Udall)

## To the Clerk of the above-entitled Court:

Defendants.

Ideal Image of Arizona, L.L.C., an Arizona

Limited Liability Company; John Does I-X; Jane Does I-X; and ABC Corporations

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Ideal Image of Arizona, LLC has filed a Notice of Removal of this action with the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. A copy of the Notice of Removal filed in the United States District Court is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of April, 2015
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of April, 2015, I electronically transmitted
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